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## HADDOCK DOWN TO 70 CENTS.

T WHARF FISH TRADE REPORTS  
QUIET MORNING WITH BUT  
THREE ARRIVALS.

It was a quiet morning at T wharf as far as the fresh fish trade was concerned, there being but little doing, with but three fares of ground fish at the dock.

Sch. Juno has a nice trip, consisting of 85,000 pounds of haddock and 25,000 pounds of cod. Sch. Mary Edith from the shore has 7900 pounds and sch. Boyd and Leeds 23,000 pounds of haddock and cod.

Haddock was down to 70 cents a hundred weight, large cod at \$2.75 and pollock, \$1.50.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Mary Edith, 6600 haddock, 1300 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1200 haddock, 22,500 cod.

Sch. Juno, 85,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 1200 large fresh mackerel, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Marblehead trap boat, 8 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; pollock, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 23 cents for large, 17 cents for mediums, \$4 per bbl. for tinkers; halibut 10c for white.

## CAPT. PORPER'S GRAND RECORD.

MAKES STOCK OF \$9350.33 ON TWO  
RECENT CONSECUTIVE FRESH  
HALIBUT TRIPS.

Capt. Robert Porper of sch. Cavalier, one of the smartest skippers of the fleet has established an enviable record on his two last halibut trips, stocking \$9350.33. On his recent trip, the craft stocked \$4686.58, the crew sharing \$101.54 net. On the previous trip, the stock was \$4663.75 or about \$23 less, while the crew's share was \$102.99 to a man. May his good fortune continue.

Sch. Premier, Capt. William Morrissey stocked \$9799 as the result of his salt trawl banking trip, the crew's share being \$195.67 clear, which is among the high line stocks of the fleet this season. Capt. Morrissey will sail on his second trip today.

Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, which recently completed the discharge of her salt trawl bank fare stocked \$7349, the crew's share being \$149.78 clear.

## THIS CODFISH HAD GLASS EYE.

A large codfish with a glass eye is the latest wonder at T wharf, according to the Boston Post which narrates a tale of how Joseph Anis, an Italian doryman made this peculiar find while dressing his catch of Thursday. The fisherman said that he heard a few weeks ago that a fish was caught that had false teeth and he thought that his story went one better. It was not until Anis reached the wharf that he discovered the three-eyed cod. He had started cleaning his catch and when he slit open one large one he received a shock when he caught sight of the pretty blue eye staring him in the face.

He picked up the eye and discovered that it was made of glass. As the cod had two perfectly good eyes of his own, Anis could not understand what a third, and glass one was needed for. The eye attracted a lot of attention and Anis says he thinks it will bring him luck.

Like the false teeth found inside of a fish a few weeks ago, the glass eye probably was dropped overboard from some boat and looked palatable to the fish. Mr. Anis says he will relinquish his claim on the eye if anyone proves he lost it. The false teeth found inside of a fish are also being held, awaiting a claimant.

## BLUEBACKS HAVE STRUCK.

STEAMER ALICE HERE THIS  
MORNING REPORTS TWO OTH.  
ER STEAMERS BAILING IN.

Sch. Lillian, another of the shacks is the only off shore arrival here this morning with 75,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 of fresh cod.

During the forenoon, steamer Alice arrived with 60 barrels of bluebacks, taken off Newburyport bar. Two other gasoliners were bailing when the Alice left, and intended to come in here with their catches.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lillian, shacking, 75,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Str. Alice, seining, 60 bbls. blue backs.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Georgiana, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Premier, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Annie W. Parker, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Morning Star Boston.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2. snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gulled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut 6 cents per lb. for white and 4 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 19 cents for large, 16 cents for medium.

## MACKEREL FARE IN AT T WHARF.

One mackerel fare is reported at Boston this morning, steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Capt. Jerry Cook, being in with 1200 large fish and 3000 tinkers, which were taken off Cape Cod yesterday.

One of the Marblehead boats brought up eight barrels of mackerel, which were taken in traps there yesterday.

Large fresh mackerel sold at 23 cents, mediums 17 cents and tinkers at \$4 a barrel.

### Portland Fish Notes.

The U. S. fish commission steamer Gannet came in Thursday afternoon from Portsmouth bringing 160 seed lobsters which she had secured in that vicinity, and after taking on about 50 more here will go to the Boothbay hatchery. The steamer has been doing a rushing business the past fortnight in distributing lobster fry along the coast, having liberated in that time over 200 million of the little wigglers between Eastport and Hampton, a good proportion of that amount having been dropped in the waters of Casco Bay. Over 10 million were dropped on Wednesday between Wood Island Harbor and Biddeford Poole, and about 30 million yet remain in the hatchery awaiting distribution.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Imperator arrived at Mulgrave Wednesday and cleared.

### FOUND FISH IN EGG.

While preparing to bake a cake last week Mrs. Della Finley of Dalton, Mass., broke an egg in a dish and found imbedded in the yolk a tiny fish. She has sent the fish to the laboratory at Amherst Agricultural College for examination.

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## FISH FROM THE RACE TO CHATHAM.

Several Seiners Have

Small Mackerel Fares

at Provincetown.

Mackerel and lots of them are reported schooling all the way from Chatham to the Highlands of Cape Cod and while no real large catches were made some of the fleet were at Provincetown yesterday with fares of as high as 2000 fish which were shipped to Boston.

Approximately 25 fleet of sail were in at Provincetown yesterday. Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, had 2000 fish, and sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, 2000 fish, while two or three others are also known to have taken a few. Steamer Jeffery landed 2100 fresh mackerel and 60 barrels of pogies at Provincetown, Saturday afternoon, selling her mackerel at 19 cents and 15 cents apiece.

Steamer Ethel struck a school of blinks off Halfway Rock, Saturday afternoon and landed 6000 here Saturday evening. Steamer Bessie A. also took a school, bailing out about eight barrels.

### Schooling on Middle Bank.

Mackerel were reported schooling off Middle Bank yesterday afternoon, but like off Cape Cod, they are quite shy and deep in the water. The fleet were off Chatham last evening, and with good weather, it is believed that some good catches will be made before long.

Mackerel have struck in shore, and the traps and nets at Lanesville and Rockport have been averaging each about a half dozen fish the past few nights.

One of the weir boats at Provincetown took 17 barrels of mackerel last week.

### Newport Arrivals.

Arrivals at Newport yesterday were as follows:

Sch. Freedom, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie, 750 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Sylvester, 750 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette landed 130 fresh mackerel here Saturday afternoon taken off Race Point.

### Salt Mackerel Catch.

The total catch of salt mackerel for 1912 to date is 1665 barrels against 2490 barrels for the same period of last year.

The fresh mackerel catch to the present time is 10,651 barrels against 26,845 for 1911, which indicates a large falling off in the receipts.

Imports of salt mackerel received consists of 1390 barrels against 489 barrels of the 1911 catch.

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### Dogfish Bothering.

Large schools of dogfish have made their appearance along the South Shore of Nova Scotia, destroying nets and greatly hindering the fishermen in their work. So much trouble has been caused by these destructive fish that many of the fishermen have taken up their nets and gone home.

### Clamming for Pearls.

Scores of pearl fishers from Iowa, southern Wisconsin and other points have established camps on Lake Pepin, in Iowa, and are making a very profitable business of clamming this season. One pearl found was sold for \$800 and another for \$600.

## BRINGS FINE MAIDEN FARE.

NEW SCH. IMPERATOR HOME  
FROM SHACK TRIP TO THE  
EASTERN GROUNDS.

The new sch. Imperator, Capt. Freeman Decker, is home from her maiden trip this morning, with a salt and fresh shacking fare, with 90,000 pounds of salt cod, and 65,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, Capt. John Stream, arrived yesterday from a short halibuting trip, with 7000 pounds of fresh halibut and 25,000 pounds of salt cod. Saturday, sch. Juno came down from Boston with her fresh fare of 100,000 pounds which went to the splitters.

Saturday afternoon steamer Independence brought in 10 barrels of shad, and 20 barrels of pogies, while steamer Unknown had 10,000 pounds of large pollock and 15 barrels of small pollock.

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Sch. Rena A. Percy, Georges halibuting, 7000 lbs. halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Juno, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Independence, seining, 10 bbls. shad, 20 bbls. pogies.

Str. Unknown, 10,000 lbs. large pollock, 15 bbls. small pollock.

Str. Ethel, seining, 6000 mackerel (blinks.)

Str. Bessie A., 8 bbls. mackerel (blinks.)

Misery Island boat, 3 bbls. tinker mackerel.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Str. Quartette, seining, 130 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Yakima, via Portland, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Imperator, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Elk, halibuting.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, halibuting.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Boston.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, swordfishing.

Sch. Florida, swordfishing.

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### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrived Today

Tug Sea King, Boston.

Tug Wyoming, towing barge, V.

707, Lanesville, stone, New York.

Br. sch. Arizona, Plympton, N. S.

wood for Gloucester Coal Co.

#### Halibut at Portland.

Schs. Paragon and Monitor are at Portland today, the former with 10,000 pounds of halibut, and the latter with 18,000 pounds of halibut.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arkona arrived at Liverpool, Thursday last and cleared for fishing.

Schs. Harvard and Norma arrived at Canso Friday and cleared.